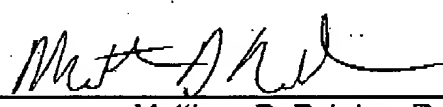


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) (Large Entity)			Docket No. SLA0493
In Re Application of: Wei Pan, Jer-Shen Maa, David Russell Evans, and Sheng Teng Hsu			
Serial No 09/820,068	Filing Date March 28, 2001	Examiner Luhrs, M.	Group Art Unit 2824
Invention: Method of Barrier Metal Surface Treatment Prior to Cu Deposition to Improve Adhesion and Trench Filling Characteristics			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 19, 2003 in the above identified application.			
The requested for extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
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from: 3/19/2004		until: 4/19/2004	
The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1457			
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